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RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action dated September 23, 2003, applicant elects the invention of Group II claims 4-6 and 8-10 for prosecution in this application.

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